

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 122

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 124

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 122, Denham. David Grant USAF Medical Center.

This measure would recognize David Grant USAF Medical Center and its command as an important segment of the United States Armed Forces.

WHEREAS, David Grant USAF Medical Center at Travis Air Force Base in Fairfield, California, will be celebrating its 53rd anniversary in 2006; and

WHEREAS, This military medical treatment facility is recognized by the medical community as an outstanding training facility that is utilized in the training of medical students and residents by many California universities, including the University of California at Davis, the University of the Pacific, Touro University, and the Pacific Union College; and

WHEREAS, In its 53 years of existence, David Grant USAF Medical Center has treated countless thousands of active duty military persons and their dependents, retired military persons and their dependents, and widows of retired military persons of all the United States Armed Services, including the Army, Navy Air Force, Marines, Coast Guard, and the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration; and

WHEREAS, David Grant USAF Medical Center has been accredited by the highest accrediting agencies in the government, and continues to maintain and surpass the quality of medical care demanded of Armed Services medical personnel; and

WHEREAS, David Grant USAF Medical Center is recognized for its outstanding contribution to Operation Provide Promise, where 175 medical personnel were deployed to Zagreb, Croatia, in 1995; for its participation in Operation Uphold Democracy, where personnel were deployed to Cuba; for its support of Operation Phoenix Scorpion IV in the Persian Gulf region; for its deployment of 40 medical personnel to Prince Sultan Air Base in Saudi Arabia in Operation Southern Watch; and for its most recent deployments of 228 medical personnel in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, of 486 medical personnel in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and of 319 medical personnel in support of humanitarian efforts and military operations other than war in relief of the Indian Ocean Tsunami of December 2004 and Hurricane Katrina in August 2005; and

WHEREAS, David Grant USAF Medical Center takes great pride in the mission statement of the Air Mobility Command: “The Air Mobility Team ... Responsive Global Reach for America ... Every Day;” now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the Legislature recognizes David Grant USAF Medical Center and its outstanding command as an important segment of America’s Armed Forces, and takes pleasure in commending the David Grant USAF Medical Center and its commanders, both past and present, for the contributions they have made to world peace, America’s freedom, and the way of life enjoyed by the people of the State of California; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to David Grant USAF Medical Center at Travis Air Force Base and the Air Mobility Command at Scott Air Force Base.